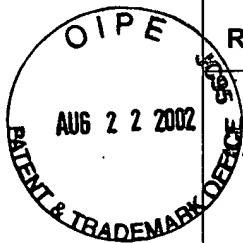


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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,931,870, granted August 3, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Acetabular Ring Prosthesis With Reinforcement Buttress,

the specification of which

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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